

American Royal Hunter/Jumper Show Special Awards

The Pat D. Ford Memorial Trophy

The American Royal offers a number of special awards and trophies during the Hunter/Jumper Horse Show. The newest trophy, added in 2010, is the Pat D. Ford Memorial Trophy. The Pat D. Ford Memorial Trophy is awarded to the high point rider in the **Pony Hunter, Pony Jumper & Junior Equitation/Medal Classes**. This memorial trophy is sponsored by Mr. Ford's wife, Dolores, their children and grandchildren. The American Royal was pleased that Mrs. Ford and her family chose to honor Pat's memory through this special award. Dolores has worked with the Hunter/Jumper Show at the American Royal for 26 years and Pat Ford worked with the show for 20 of those years, writing computer programs, working with the entries and tabulating points. Pat is greatly missed here at the Royal but this beautiful trophy celebrates his life and his love for his family.

Winner of the Pat D. Ford Memorial Trophy:

2010 – Alicia Moelling, St. Louis, MO

2011 – Addie Minnick, Tulsa, OK

2012- No winner

Carol H. Durand Challenge Trophy

Carol Hagerman Durand, internationally known as the first woman to ride with the United States Equestrian Team, opened this door for women into what was then the "man's world" of riding. Mrs. Durand won her first show at the 1925 American Royal. She won many awards in horse shows across the country and became well-known as a judge.

She rode for the U. S. Equestrian Team in the early 1950's. As a member of the U.S. Team, she won the International Trophy at Madison Square Garden in 1954. It is unknown what heights she could have reached in the 1952 Olympics, because although qualifying, she was not permitted to compete at the time. The Federation Equestrian International saw Olympic jumping as "too hazardous for women". Ironically, her life did tragically end in 1970 when evaluating a jumper that reared and fell on her.

Before her marriage to Dana Durand of Kansas City, the former Carol Hagerman served 22 months with the Red Cross overseas. She was one of four young women who established a Red Cross canteen in the jungles of India for combat engineers along a 200-mile stretch known as the Burma Road.

She shared her knowledge and enthusiasm with her many friends, especially her work with young people. She was an advisor to the Kansas City Dressage Society, a co-founder of the Mission Valley Hunt Club and the Mission Valley Pony Club. Carol was also a jumping consultant at Stephens College for 25 years.

Carol Hagerman Durand is remembered for the joy she found in teaching children to ride and for her fearless spirit and great love of the sport. In 1983, she was inducted into the Greater Kansas City Amateur Sports Hall of Fame. The trophy room at the Headquarters for the United States Equestrian Team in Gladstone, New Jersey is named in her memory. Also, there is an exhibit at the American Royal Museum in her honor.

Special Awards-continued

The Carol H. Durand Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Junior rider who acquires the most points showing in the **Junior Hunt Seat Equitation and Medal Division Classes** during the 2013 American Royal Hunter/Jumper Show. **Eligible Classes:**

11 & Under, On the Flat	400
11 & Under, Over Fences	401 & 402
12-14, On the Flat	403
12-14, Over Fences	404 & 405
15-17, On the Flat	406
15-17, Over Fences	407 & 408
Pessoa/USEF Hunter Seat Medal	422
ASPCA/Maclay Horsemanship	423
Equisport/USEF Pony Medal	424
Platinum Performance/USEF Talent Search	425
T.H.I.S. National Children's Medal	428
W.I.H.S. Pony Equitation	430

Carol H. Durand Challenge Trophy Past Winners

This trophy was awarded for the first time in 1970 by friends of Carol Durand. The winner receives a souvenir trophy to keep. The original trophy stays in the possession of the American Royal. In the event of a tie score, the winner will be decided by the USEF Steward and the flip of a coin tossed by the USEF Steward.

1970	Betsey Byrne – Denver, Colorado
1971	Ann Francis – Kansas City, Missouri
1972	Carrie Brandt – Overland Park, Kansas
1973	Ann Francis – Kansas City, Missouri
1974	Sherri Hahn – Overland Park, Kansas
1975	Will Simpson – Morton Grove, Illinois
1976	Celia Baker – Belleville, Illinois
1977	Cindy Byrne – Kansas City, Missouri
1978	Gordon Smith – Littleton, Colorado
1979	Liza Dennehy – Denver, Colorado
1980	Michael Dennehy – Denver, Colorado
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1982	Liza Dennehy – Denver, Colorado
1983	Michael Hensley – Enid, Oklahoma
1984	Karen Nieman – Overland Park, Kansas
1985	Charlie Dennehy – Englewood, Colorado
1986	Laurie Priboth – Overland Park, Kansas
1987	Andrea Barbarossa – Long Lake, Minnesota
1988	Heide Middlebrook – Barrington, Illinois
1989	Libby Copeland – Mission, Kansas
1990	Jennifer VanHoose – Leavenworth, Kansas
1991	Laura Grand-Jean – Chicago, Illinois
1992	Libby Copeland – Mission, Kansas
1993	Kati Lents – Leavenworth, Kansas
1994	Meredith Aslin – Mission Hills, Kansas
1995	Brooke Borel – Topeka, Kansas
1996	Haley Deffaa – Chesterfield, Missouri
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Carol H. Durand Challenge Trophy Past Winners Continued

1998	Lauren Donnelly – Leawood, Kansas
1999	Briana Lafferty – Tulsa, Oklahoma
2000	Jessica Jackson – Overland Park, Kansas
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2002	Catherine Pasmore – Overland Park, Kansas
2003	Lynsey Whitacre – Stewartsville, Missouri
2004	Kelsey MacPherson – Leawood, Kansas
2005	Jordan White – Springhill, Kansas
2006	Laura Baginski, Wildwood, MO
2007	Annelise Baumgartner, Urbandale, IA
2008	Abby Funk, St. George, KS
2009	Anna Demetree, Leawood, KS
2010	Madelyn Porter – St. Louis, MO
2011	Addie Minnick – Olathe, KS
2012	Hannah Adams- Overland Park, KS

JOE MACKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *TROPHY CANE SPONSORED BY ONLY THE BEST OF KANSAS CITY*

Joe Mackey was known as a great family man, great horseman, great friend, an exhibitor at the American Royal for 50 years, an outstanding polo player and a veteran huntsman of the Mission Valley Hunt. Joe, and his wife Gladys, operated Somerset Stables in Olathe, Kansas and was the guiding hand of the Mission Valley Pony Club. He was widely known and greatly respected throughout the United States. Both horses and people were benefactors of Joe's many skills as a tireless trainer, instructor and qualified judge. He instilled in his kids of the Mission Valley Pony Club, a keen spirit of winning through hard work and good sportsmanship. In addition to the \$500 scholarship the winner receives a cane, symbolic to one Joe used to rap on the American Royal rail as his young riders circled the ring.

The 2013 JOE MACKEY SCHOLARSHIP of \$500 will be awarded to the Junior rider who accumulates the most points during the American Royal. Each junior exhibitor must ride the **SAME HORSE** throughout all classes. In case of a tie score, the money will be divided equally.

The following classes will count toward this award:

Junior Working Hunter Classes	Junior Medal Classes
Pony Working Hunter Classes	Pony Jumper Classes
Green Pony Hunter Classes	Low Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper Classes
Children's Working Hunter Classes	High Children's Jumper Classes
Children's Pony Hunter Classes	Modified Junior/AA Classes
Children's Hunter Classic (601)	Low/High JR/AO Jumper Classes
Pony Hunter Classic (603)	Children/AA Jumper Classic (606)
JR/AO Hunter Classic (604)	Low/High JR/AO Jumper Classic (610)
Junior Hunter Seat Equitation Classes	

The Joe Mackey Scholarship Past Recipients

1976	Barbie Allen - Kansas City, MO <i>Tied with</i>
1976	Celia Baker - Belleville, IL
1977	Darlene Sandlin - Overland Park, KS
1978	Liza Dennehy - Denver, CO
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1980	Liza Dennehy - Denver, CO
1981	Darlene Sandlin - Mission Hills, KS
1982	Liza Dennehy - Denver, CO
1983	Patrice VonMetzger - Berthoud, CO
1984	Karen Nieman - Overland Park, KS
1985	Charlie Dennehy - Denver, CO
1986	Laurie Priboth - Overland Park, KS
1987	Libbie Fogel - Mission Hills, KS
1988	Jennifer VanHoose - Topeka, KS
1989	Libby Copeland - Mission, KS
1990	Ann Pattin - Overland Park, KS
1991	Laura Grand-Jean - Chicago, IL
1992	Tracy Ruff - Dallas, TX
1993	Majorie Bodeke - St. Louis, MO
1994	Meredith Aslin - Mission Hills, KS
1995	Carly Glass - Tulsa, OK
1996	Sarah Hammock - Tulsa, OK
1997	Brooke Borel - Leawood, KS
1998	Lauren Donnelly - Leawood, KS
1999	Briana Lafferty - Tulsa, OK
2000	Jessica Jackson - Overland Park, KS
2001	Haley Hicks - Chesterfield, MO
2002	Leslie Yates - Bonner Springs, KS
2003	Lynsey Whitacre - Stewartsville, MO
2004	Kelsey MacPherson - Leawood, KS
2005	Jordan White - Springhill, KS
2006	Kelly Yates - Bonner Springs, KS
2007	Kelsey MacPherson - Overland Park, KS
2008	Morgane Qualls - Murfreesboro, TN
2009	Anna Demetree - Leawood, KS
2010	Alicia Moelling - St. Louis, MO
2011	Shae Kimberling - Olathe, KS
2012	Hunter Holloway - Leawood, KS

The Joe Mackey Scholarship may be won up to four times by the same junior exhibitor. The scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the college or institution of advanced learning and/or training in which the winner is enrolled, as approved by the Executive Committee of the American Royal. The winner must be enrolled in such institution at the time of payment.